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USSR BOOSTS OUTPUT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY MACHINES, COUPLING DEVICES

PLAN MORE MACHINES, SPARE PARTS -- Tallin, Sovetskaya Estoniya, 17 Sep 53

The Tartu Vyyt Agricultural Machine Building Plant plans to produce
 30 monorail overhead conveyers and many spare parts for 11-row horse-drawn
 planters above its 1953 production plan.

MORE MACHINES FOR ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- Riga, Sovetskaya Latviya, 18 Sep 53

The Riga Sarkanays Metalists Plant produces automatic watering troughs,
 wagons, and turntables for animal husbandry and spare parts for plows. The
 plant has decided to increase its production goals for 1953 by a total of
 30,000 plowshares, 16,000 automatic animal watering troughs, and 300 turntables.

PRODUCTION PLAN EXCEEDED NEW MACHINES DESIGNED -- Moscow, Trud, 18 Sep 53

The Kiev Machinery Plant of the Main Administration of Agricultural Machine
 Building produced 200 feed steamers in excess of its 1953 plan. The plant is
 now working on designs of a machine for cleaning irrigation ditches, and on a
 water-control device for field irrigation. It is completing designs of the
 first tractor-mounted water-sprinkling device. In 1953, the plant supplied the
 Georgian SSR with ten universal machines for tea crop cultivating.

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PLANT TO INCREASE PRODUCTION OF AGRICULTURAL MACHINE PARTS -- Vil'nyus,
Sovetskaya Litva, 19 Sep 53

The Vil'nyus Komunaras Agricultural Machine Building Plant produces automatic watering troughs, feed grinders, hand pumps, and spare parts for agricultural machines. The plant completed its production plans for the first 9 months of 1953 ahead of schedule. Starting with 13 September, the plant has been working on its production plan for October 1953. The plant has produced 1,800 watering troughs above its production plan and intends to increase that figure to 5,000 before the end of the year. Beginning with January 1954, the plant plans to double the production of automatic watering troughs and to increase production of other items used in agriculture.

PLANT EXCEEDS PRODUCTION GOAL -- Moscow, Pravda, 17 Sep 53

In August 1953, the Vil'nyus Komunaras Agricultural Machine Building Plant exceeded its monthly plan by 23 percent. The plant produces feed grinders, automatic watering troughs; overhead conveyers, and spare parts for threshers, cultivators, and other machines. In 1954, the plan will produce a new peat-extracting machine.

PLANT MORE THAN DOUBLES PRODUCTION -- Moscow, Izvestiya, 22 Sep 53

The 1953 production rate of the L'vov L'vovsel'mash Plant is 2.4 times as great as the 1950 rate, and production costs of agricultural machines have been reduced 41 percent in the same period.

The plant produces feed steamers and has supplied tens of thousands of these machines to sovkhozes and kolkhozes. The plant also produces sprayers and dusters for pest control in orchards and vineyards.

A 215-ton press has been installed in the pressing and forging shop, and the foundation has been laid for a 400-ton press.

A large number of feed steamers is shipped daily to the Latvian SSR, Estonian SSR, Omskaya Oblast, Voronezhskaya Oblast, and Tomskaya Oblast.

Kiev, Pravda Ukrainy, 20 Sep 53

The L'vovsel'mash Plant plans to complete its annual production plans for feed steamers and tractor-drawn sprayers 10 days ahead of schedule.

PRODUCE MACHINES FOR ARTESIAN WELLS -- Baku, Bakinskiy Rabochiy, 16 Sep 53

The Baku Mobile Drilling Machine Plant produces self-propelled drilling machines for drilling artesian wells.

COUPLERS PRODUCED FOR TRACTORS -- Moscow, Trud, 19 Sep 53

The Kazan' Machinery Plant, Ministry of Agriculture and Procurement USSR, produces S-II universal couplers. They are used to couple three 24-row planters to the STZ-NATI tractor. The plant has produced and shipped 3,000 of these couplers [in 1953] and expects to produce 2,000 more before October 1953.

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COUPLERS INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY OF TRACTORS -- Moscow, Mashinno-Traktornaya
Stantsiya, Apr 53

The Malo-Pomoshnyanskaya MTS, Kirovogradskaya Oblast, is getting the most out of its tractors by equipping them with special coupling devices. By extending the S-18 coupler of the DT-54 tractor by 6 meters on each end, the DT-54 tractor can have 36 or 38 zigzag harrows coupled to it. The KDP-35 tractor can draw 23 harrows with a coupler similar to the one used with the DT-54 tractor. The U-2 tractor works with 12 harrows, using a mounted coupler.

Two SSh-6 planters can be coupled to the KDP-35 tractor. This combination can plant 35 hectares in one shift. -- Engineer V. Solomakha

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